



Secretary of Health and Wellbeing ROLE DESCRIPTION 2025-2026

What is the Indiana University Student Government (IUSG)

Founded in 1912, Indiana University Student Government (IUSG) exists to protect student rights and enrich student life. As the voice for all undergraduate and graduate students at IU Bloomington, IUSG works to ensure student perspectives shape decisions at all levels of governance. Beyond advocacy, IUSG develops and implements programs and projects that support students and address key campus challenges. IUSG is structured into three branches, Executive, Legislative, and Judicial, mirroring the federal government to ensure democratic representation and efficient governance. The Executive Branch, led by the Student Body President and Vice President, spearheads initiatives while advancing strategic priorities through its departments and offices. By fostering an inclusive and supportive campus, IUSG ensures that every Hoosier can thrive, academically, socially, and personally.

Responsibilities as a Member of the IUSG Executive Branch

- Participating in weekly Cabinet meetings and any required one-on-one meetings. Additionally, attending emergency meetings as needed.
- Advising the Leadership Team on departmental or office matters and broader issues affecting the student body.
- Developing and presenting proposals to the Executive Branch on events and programs within your department or office's scope.
- Managing a department-level or office-level budget with precision and accountability.
- Collaborating with Executive Branch members, other branches of IUSG, and student organizations to implement and execute programs effectively.
- Engaging with the Student Body Congress when relevant legislation impacts your department or office.
- Making an effort to attend IUSG events and service opportunities to support organizational initiatives and engage with the student body.
- Responding to emails and texts in a timely manner.
- Consulting with the Executive Press Secretary and President before engaging with the press or making any public statements on behalf of IUSG.
- Acting as an extension of the President, you will provide expertise in your department or office while representing IUSG on university committees, internal hiring committees, and ad hoc committees as appointed by the President.
- Upholding the IUSG Code of Conduct, and any standing rules established by the Executive Branch, while demonstrating respect for fellow members and a commitment to the IUSG Constitution and Bylaws.

Background of the Secretary of Health and Wellbeing

The Secretary of Health and Wellbeing advocates for student interests and develops programs supporting student wellness. This position is responsible for leading initiatives that encourage healthy lifestyles, expand access to healthcare resources, and improve university policies related to student wellbeing. The position has historically been instrumental in establishing a Student Resource Guide, advocating for mental health concerns as valid reasons for excused absences, and organizing awareness campaigns focused on mental health and critical health issues such as breast cancer.

Specific Responsibilities of the Secretary of Health and Wellbeing

- Advocating for policies and resources that support student health and well-being, including physical, mental, and emotional wellness.
- Collaborating with university stakeholders to improve support systems for students facing health-related challenges and encourage efforts to prioritize holistic wellness.
- Promoting awareness and accessibility of student resources on and off campus.
- Engaging with campus partners and student organizations to foster a culture of wellness and encourage proactive health measures.
- Ensuring students have access to affordable and comprehensive healthcare options.
- Collaborating with the fund manager for the Student Health Fund to support and advance fundraising efforts.
- Updating, managing, and expanding the Student Resource Guide to serve as a centralized tool that helps students access on-campus and off-campus support services. Leading an executive committee and facilitating meetings that provide students with opportunities to engage in the department's work.
- Overseeing a First-Year Intern, providing guidance on their project, and supporting their development within IUSG.

Required Meetings and Work Hours

- Cabinet meetings are held every Tuesday from 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM. Attendance is required.
- Weekly or biweekly one-on-one meetings with the Chief of Staff, First-Year Intern, and Executive Committee are scheduled mutually, each lasting 30 minutes to one hour.
- The role requires a commitment of 3-5 hours per week for administrative and role-specific tasks.
- A minimum of one front desk shift of at least one hour is required every two weeks.
- If representing IUSG on a university committee, monthly meetings are expected.
- In total, the role requires approximately 8-1 hours per week.